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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 24-MAY-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	72.5-87	78-81	79.29	31

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 22-May-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	162,971	164,139

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

77.00

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

76.90

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	255.50	1,229
BREASTS - B/S	246.00	5,383
BREASTS - WHOLE	131.50	1,808
THIGH MEAT - B/S	121.50	996
LEG QUARTERS	37.00	7,392
WINGS	120.00	2,923

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices into the Chicago area increased 1 cent from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was fully steady to firm. Additional product offerings were very light as supplies remain tight to short of needs. Trucking and limited product availability, increased freight charges and delivery delays were disrupting movement. Retail movement was improving; mostly moderate to occasionally fairly good. Food service demand was mixed, mostly moderate and best into catering and some fast food outlets. Floor stocks were adequate to short, weights mostly desirable. Parts offerings were much the same as whole bird and wogs, with large wings and leg quarters available. The market tone was fully steady to firm on whole breast, drums and boneless/skinless breasts, steady to fully steady on leg quarters, mostly steady on thighs, regular wings and tenders and steady to weak on large wings.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK OF MAY 21, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	67.00	66.20**	55.00	EASTERN REGION	67.38	67.10**	55.00
CENTRAL REGION	66.20	65.90**	59.00**	CENTRAL REGION	66.80	66.50**	57.00**
WESTERN REGION	66.50**	65.90**	60.50**	WESTERN REGION	66.70**	66.50**	57.00

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 15-May-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

#### THOUSANDS

HEAD	158,470
AVG WT	5.24
LAST WEEK	157,101
SAME WK YR AGO	155,533
AVG WT	5.25
TO-DATE/2004	2,926,562
TO-DATE/2003	2,882,015

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	157.00	157.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	219.00 - 229.00	224.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	-	-
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	175.00	175.00

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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#### THOUSANDS

HEAD	1,807	2,612
AVG WT	16.20	37.21
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS		
LAST WEEK	1,951	2,446
SAME WK YR AGO	2,120	2,863
AVG WT	16.00	36.85
TO-DATE/2004	32,564	47,076
TO-DATE/2003	33,979	51,936

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	550.00 640.15	575.70
168 3 Round, top inside round	172.00 186.00	183.45
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	755.00 780.05	755.52
Ground Beef 81%	110.00 128.00	117.78

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